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WE CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT ILLUSTRATIVE LISTS COULD SERVE
TO ESTABLISH VERY GENERAL CRITERIA AS TO SIZE AND
GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS.
SINCE CBM'S WILL BE ESSENTIALLY VOLUNTARY IN CHARACTER,
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ATTEMPTS TO DRAW UP PRECISE DEFINITIONS SEEM TO US TO

RAISE FAR MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANSWERS. DEFINING THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA IS FULL OF TRAPS AND WE SUPPORT VIEW HELD BY FRG REP AS OUTLINED PARA 2 OF REFTEL B. AS FOR UK PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT AREA TO EUROPEAN LAND MASS, WE WOULD PREFER TO AVOID TAKING A POSITION ON THIS UNTIL WE SEE WHAT DEVELOPS IN GENEVA. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA AND, FOR THAT MATTER, QUESTIONS INVOLVING AREAS OUTSIDE THE NGA. YUGOSLAVIA AND MALTA, FOR EXAMPLE, MAY HAVE DIFFICULT PROPOSALS WITH REGARD TO AREA.

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